REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS WANAMAKER BUILDING, 100 PENN SQUARE EAST PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19107-3390

Contracts Branch

SEP 18 2000

Weeks Marine, Incorporated 901 Beach Street Camden, New Jersey 08102

Gentlemen:

Your bid dated August 17, 2000, submitted in response to Solicitation No. DACW61-00-B-0028 for Maintenance Dredging, Sta. 162+308 to Sta. 250+440, Inland Waterway, Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay, Delaware and Maryland is accepted in the amount of \$4,286,994.66.

This contract is subject to the Continuing Contracts Clause (SC-3). The amount available for payment this fiscal year is \$100,000.00

Contract No. DACW61-00-C-0042 is enclosed. Performance and Payment Bonds are enclosed in duplicate. The bonds should be returned to this office as soon as possible, but no later than ten (10) calendar days after receipt of this letter. The envelope should be marked "Attention: Contracting Division - (Dilks) - DO NOT OPEN IN MAIL ROOM".

In accordance with Contract Clause No. 52.228-5, Section 00700, "Insurance-Work on a Government Installation," and Special Clause, SC-18, Section 00800, "Insurance Requirements", it is requested that you furnish evidence of insurance in the amounts indicated. Also, FAR 28.302 requires that the certificate read as follows: "Should any of the above described policies be cancelled or materially changed before the expiration date thereto, the issuing company will mail thirty (30) days written notice to the certificate holder named to the left".

Any work performed prior to Notice to Proceed will be at your own risk.

Sincerely,

Linda M. Toth \

Chief, Contracts Branch Contracting Officer

Enclosures